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VEHICLE BY MEANS OF AN ENVIRONMENT DETECTION SYSTEM**

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1. WO 02/082201 A1 (in English)
2. US 5,714,928
3. EP 0 544 468 A2 (in English)
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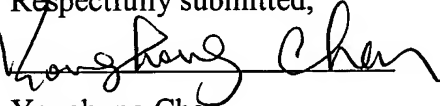
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